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For : MULTIPLE BOTULINUM  
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RESPONSE TO JUNE 19, 2002 OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

REMARKS

**I. Introduction**

This is in response to the June 19, 2002 Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office regarding the above-identified application. A response to the Office Action is due September 19, 2002. Accordingly, this Response is being timely filed.

Claims 1-9 and 17-29 are pending.

As a preliminary matter, Applicant notes that the Examiner has indicated that Applicant's previous response was submitted on March 21, 2002. With all due respect, and for the record, Applicant submits that the previous response was filed on March 20, 2002 by